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**SCHWEITZER et al.**

**Serial No.: 09/910,469**

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For: SORTING AND IMMOBILIZATION  
SYSTEM FOR NUCLEIC ACIDS  
USING SYNTHETIC BINDING  
SYSTEMS

Group Art Unit: 1634

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